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The thermometer at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday, registered as follows:

Indications. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday: For Western Pennsylvania and West Virginis, warmer, fair weather; southerly winds light rain Tuesday night. For Ohlo, warmer, fair weather, winds shift-ing to colder northwesterly, and light snow Tuesday night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and Abouthe City.
THE GRAND this evening—"Girode Gircda." Purits' entertainment at the Island school OPERA HOUSE this evening—Bostonians in Bohemian Girl."

THE Back river is stopped with ice above the

ees this evening.

The granite front of George E. Filfel & Co.' new building is up past the second story, and makes very nandsome appearance. It is promised by the contractors that the Fifth ward market house shall be completed, except possibly the painting, by January 1.

The bot machines at Mineo are off two days this week on account of a shorage in from. The cold machines will continue their steady run.

Ar We still offer Three Handsome Litho-graphed Water Color Engineings and a Copy of "sunshine for Little Children," all for Tity Cents.

tion of the shooting of one gambler by mother. The story was not true, but it was not entirely without foundation. Conflicting ranors as to where the shooting occurred and the details of it were purposely circulated, and it was impossible to ascertain the truth.

W. G. MacMahon and wife, of Cambridge, O., ore at the McLure house. Mrs. J. S. Vandervort and child. of Weston vere in the city yesterday Mr. and Mrs. William Lavis are visiting Mr. avis's brother, at Steubenville. Mrr. G. W. Franzhein and two daughters are

Miss Lizzie Crawford, of Cameron, was one o hose who enjoyed "Robin Rood" last night. Mr. William Law Hoof, who has been in the outh for some time, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Bird Foster, of Topeka, Kas., is the guess of friends on the Island, having arrived from ler western home yesterday. her western home yesterday.

Col. William Exley is trying to head off his
boom for the Mayoralty, but it has got too much
momentum to be stopped now.

Lewis Jones, W. E. Williams, Ed. Bocking, of
Wheeling, and Luther Klumnons. of Eim Grove,
went out the C., L. & W. raliroad yesterday on

The County Commissioners met yes The County Commissioners met yesterday to continue the consideration of
the petition of leading manufacturers
works under the present order, but
and business men that the Board would
pass the ordinance submitting to a voice. pass the ordinance submitting to a vote of the people the question of subscribing \$100,000 to the capital stock of the Pittsburgh, Cannonsburg & State Line
Railroad Company, All the members
were on hand, President Dobbins in the
chair, and President C. Meyran, A. E.
Succop and R. L. McCally, of Pittsburgh,
A. B. Paull, of Ohio, R. H. Cotton, of

CROWDS AND CROWDS

Of people are flucking to our store to get a pair of our 6 was Make Shoer for \$2. These goods have been sold for years for \$2.50, and the people know when they get a pair for \$2 they are getting the greatest bargain everoffered the Skoe trade, of this city.

J. II. LOCKE & CO. briefing that all soluters found retreating should be shot. A reporter who had heard of Mr. Jacobi's early career, met him at the McLure last night, and had an interesting chat with him. Mr. Jacobi is a member of George H. Meade post, G. A. R., of Philadelphia. He told of one occasion when he carried a discrete to Georgeal Grant ence of their names on the paper should have any weight with the Commission-ers in forming their judgment. The meeting was called to order at 2 carried a dispatch to General Grant. Grant, President Lincoln, General Ord and General Patrick were standing on a railroad platform. This was April 3,

p. m. Clerk Pendleton read the resolution offered by Mr. Gruse at the last meet-ing, and pending when that meeting ad-

Resolved, That when the Pittsburgh, Cannonsburg & State Line Railroad Company gives to the Board of Commis-We are now in receipt of a complete line of Fall and Winter Woolens, consisting of Overcoatings, Suitings, Irantaloonings and Fancy Vestings, which we warrant to make up in first-class style at reasonable prices and fit guaranteed. A complete line of Gent.' Furnishing Goods in stock. Seamless Merino and Fast Black Half Hose at 25c a pair. Wear our celebrated all-wool Knit Jackets.

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He also read a communication from aid railroad company.

He also read a communication from

F. Schenck & Sons, asking that their name be considered withdrawn from the petition of the State Line road. Mr. McGregor opposed the passage of "'Where will I find you, sir?' Iasked.
"'In the White House.' Then I saw
he was Lincoln. Two days later he was
shot."
Lacetic it.

the resolution.

Mr. Gruse presented briefly the arguments in its favor.

Mr. McColloch said he would like to see a different route, coming down Short Creek. He opposed a road along the river. Mr. Gruse asked if the company would his youth and recklessness, by Sheridan, Custer and his brother, and other officers, and even General Grant. After he was discharged at Houston, Texas, he went with many of his young comrades, over into Mexico, and served in

listen to a proposal to change the route, and another member wanted to hear from President Meyran as to coke rates. Mr. Meyran again explained that the company could not guarantee cheaper coke rates now, because it had to make traffic arrangements with other roads which would not agree to that. As to a change of route, it was not impracticable and a direct line from Short Creek to Bethany might be built, and he would to this country with \$6,100 in his belt, favor it. But Wellsburg could not be left out in the cold. Mr. Meyran said of it as fast as he could. Then he got on the said of it as fast as he could. Then he got on the said of it as fast as he could. Then he got of it as fast as he could. Then he got of it as fast as he could. Then he got of it as fast as he could be well as a said of it as fast as he could. hange of route, it was not impracticable

went to New York and spent every cent. Of it as fast as he could. Then he got be a sorry he got into this. If Wheeling could not meet the company half way, they would be compelled to leave Wheeling and not return.

Alr. McGregor said that he realized that this road was not what Wheeling wanted, but it would be worth all to the county that was asked for it. The county wanted and would doubtless aid a direct line to the coke fields, also.

Mr. Koch thought this project not the beat. He did not think one of his constituents wanted this. Instead of benefiting Wheeling it would benefit Pittsburgh at Wheeling's expense. burgh at Wheeling's expense.

A ROAD THROUGH THE COUNTY. Mr. McColloch offered a substitute for

Mr. Gruse's resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners will submit to a vote of the people of Ohio county a proposition to subscribe \$100,000\$ to the stock of the Pittsburgh, Canonsburg & State Line Railroad Company if the proposed route of said road shall be so changed as to come direct from Bethany, in Brooke county, to Wheeling, in this county, by After some further talk, Mr. Dobbins said from what Mr. Meyran said, it sould be useless to adopt this, and Mr.

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In the counties who met here last summer and nominated Hon. N. E. Whith aker for Senator, to again assemble at the court house in Wellsburgon Tueeday, December 23, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to comber 23, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to comber 23, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to comber 23, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to comber 23, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to comber 23, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to comber 23, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to comber 23, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to comber 23, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to comber 23, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to comber 23, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to comber 23, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to comber 23, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to come in Wellsburgon Tueeday, December 23, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to comber 33, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road shall be so changed as to comber 33, a week from to-day, to noming of the said road sh

esolution was then adopted, all voting From famine to plenty in two weeks has been the history of the game market in Wheeling. Two weeks ago rabbits, partriliges and phegaant coalid hardly be had in Wheeling, and now, all the for it but Mr. McGregor and President Dobbins. Mr. McGregor said he had never voted sgainers a railroad in his life, and did not propose to nov. When he did, it might be set down that he had

iost his mind,

Mr. Gruse said if the company would come with a proposition to build a direct line to the coke fields and ask for \$100,000 or \$200,000, he felt that he could

ED CLOUP, the darkey who was some time since shot by Officer Moran for resisting arrist, was improved sufficiently vesteraky to be record from the hospital, and sheriff steemed shad him taken to jail.

ED CLOUP, the darkey who was some time. A resolution yes also passed requesting the State Legislature to appropriate St,000 toward the improvement of the library.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage at the home of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saddler, on Vermont street, Island, Twenty-five or thirty of their friends were present, and the time passed as merry as a marriage bell. Numerong congratulations and sincere wishes for many succeeding anniversaries were showered on the host and hostess.

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**Christmas trees are already abundant in the
market. They are finer than usual this year.
Many of them are shipped from New Encland
nurseries, done up in great wooden crates,
while others are indigenous trees cut in the
woods of West Virginia.

**Dr. E. N. Riega, one of the directors of the
Ohio Valley ratiroad, says all the rights of way
for the road between Powhatan and Marletta,
with a few exceptions, have been recurred, and
that the contract for the remainder of the road
will be let in February.

**Bellatre people who desire to attend the performances at the Wheeling thearers can now do
so very conveniently, as the B. & O. train for
there loes not now leave until 10:45 p. m. This
is about; as late as any performance lasts. The
"Bothemian Girl," for instance, will be done by
that hour lonight.

*YSTERDAY a sensational report was in circulatree of three op proper legislation was

tee of three op proper legislation was ordered to be appointed, the President to be a member. Messu. McGregor and Gruse were named as the others. where the shooting occurred and the details of it were purposely circulated, and it was impossible to ascertain the truth.

There walls are being drilled in the Island creek oil field. Mr. Evans, the Pittsburgh oil man who has offered sie 92 for the original holdings of the Ault Lindrull Syndhata, saw that the Island creek oil well produced ninety per cent of reflact oil. John McKeown is size a bidder for the territory. The pripe saked is 25,000 interest in Island creek is increasing.

ABOUT PLOPILE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Polks Abroad.

Miss Ellen Turner, of Maryland, is visiting relatives here.

C. E. Hittehinson, of Fairmont, was in the city restored. every day, except Sunday, and burned all the cool nights. My natural gas bill for September and October combined

GEORGE CRUMMAGUER, coal dealer, corner Sixteenth and Eoff streets, is now receiving daily a full supply of Pittsburgh and home coal, which he is prepared to deliver on short notice. Also a full supply of ice on hand. Telephone 604.

for mixed. THREE MEN IN A BOAT Afters Fourth Que Jamps Out-An Ex-

dren's picture taken at our gallery will find it to their advantage to come in the morning and croid the alternoon rush. PLUMMER'S, Photographer, 1138 Main street. Yesterday evening Officers Lukens and Conrad arrested Joe Driller, on the Island. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Squire Davis, Driller be-General Manager Ball, of the Terminal Rallings, has gone to Chicago on business.

Mr. K. J. Hoge, of the firm of Hoge & Bro., who assaulted the Belmont mill watchman. Issigned by Squire Davis, Driller being accused of being one of the persons
who assaulted the Belmont mill watchman, John Borowski, Saturday morning early in a dark place in the mill, to get early in a dark place in the mill, to get even with him for giving information to the company which led to their discharge. The officers put their prisoner in a skill to bring him overto town. He was Wheeling and Pittsburgh and intermediate points, also to Columbus and Cin-South for some time, has returned to the city.

Mr. Samuel Cockayne and wife and Miss
Birdie Cockayne, of Moundsville, were in the
city yesterday.

R. R. Watt and F. H. Watt, of Barnesville, O.,
the car wheel manufacturers, were at the Mc
Lure yesterday.

Mrs. Bird Foster, of Topeks, Kas., is the guest
of friends on the Island, having arrived from,
her western home yesterday. cinnati at excursion rates. Tickets good returning until January 5, 1891.

and landing Driller, brought him over to the city by way of the bridge. He was arraigned before Squire Davis, and in default of \$500 ball was sent to jail. went out the C., L. & W. railroad yesterdsy on a hunting trip.

Mrs. H. W. List leaves to-day for her future home in New York. She will open a fashloushle boarding house on Thirty fourth street there, near the old Stewart mansion.

General Superintendent Rockwell, of the Columbus, Hocking Vailey & Toledo railroad, accompanied by his wife, was in the city in his private car yesterday. They were the guests of the family of Mr. H. E. Wasidel, Secretary of the Hobbs Glass Company.

Onders for pure Rye and Bourbon Whisky promptly filled at Lally's, 2100 Main street.

The New Cumberland Extension.

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cable trestling will be built, and the road will be built on the outside of the works. The object in rushing the work at present is to enable the John Porter Company to run in building materials A finer audience has never assembled

A SUPERB PERFORMANCE. Bostonians" in the Picturesque Com

in the Opera House than that which last night greeted "The Bostonians," and no audience was ever more thor oughly pleased. The familiar story of the outlaw and his merry men is used A Man now in Wheeling who was the Hero of Thrilling Adventures.

There is now at the McLure house a gentleman who was one of the youngest soldiers in the Union army during the late war. He was with Sheridan all through the campaigns in the Shenandoah Valley, and after the rout by Early's army carried a dispatch from Sheridan ordering that all soldiers found retreating should be shot. A reporter who had heard of Mr. Jacobi's early

gham ... H. C. Barnabe W. H. MacDenah Engene Cowle ... George B. Frothingham Jessie Bartlett Davis ... Josephine Bartlett Miss Stone has a strong, rich voice, under high cultivation, and her numbers were charmingly rendered. Miss Davis is a contralto of much more than or

1865. Jacobi, who was known as "Shorty," dashed his horse up to the station, across the track, and leaped him upon the platform. He saluted, and is a contraite of much more than ordinary compass and depth, who soon
won the favor of the audience. Mr.
Schutz, tenor, and Mr. MacDonald, baritone, sang with great acceptability. Mr.
Cowles is a basso of rare power. His
higher notes are sweet and musical, and
in the lower register his voice is as clear
as a bell. His "Three Tailors Make a
Mau" and his smith's song at the anvil
won the heartiest annlause of the even-"Shorty, with dispatches for General Grant took the dispatches and told the boy to dismount.

"A tall man with a beard," said Mr. Jacobi, "came to me, and glancing at my uniform, said: "Heavens, have we boys fighting for the country?" Then he turned and said to me: 'Boy, you ought to hair school' won the heartiest applause of the even ing. Mr. Barnabee's High Sheriff of Not-tingham and Mr. Frothingham's Friar Tuck were fine comedy performances. If "Robin Hood" were to be repeated tonight it is safe to say that many of last night's audience would embrace the "You come to me when you are dis-charged,' the man went on, 'and I will put you in West Point."
"When will I find you gir?' I peled

opportunity.

For to-pight the bill is Balfe's beautiful and ever popular "Bohemian Girl," which is to be produced with an almost white is to be produced with an aimost entirely different cast. The principal parts will besustained as follows: Arline, Miss Juliette Corden; The Queen, Miss Flora Finlayson; Thaddeus, Mr. Edwin W. Hoff; The Count, Mr. Eugene Cowles; Devilshoof, Mr. T. N. Maffett; Florentine, who always wore rebel uniforms of Flora Finlayson; Thaddens, Mr. Edwin gray under their blue, "so as to be prepared for an emergency," as he says. He was made much of, on account of the was made much of, on account of the parent of the was made much of, on account of the predicting a delightful performance.

THE COMING KIRMESS. The Sale of Seats to open this Morning

Good Prospects.

The long anticipated and much talked the Mexican army against Maximilian.

He sat the brilliant but unfortunate emperor shot, and he says he can now shut his eyes and see the lifeless form fall on for the pospased new hosaits! will be for the posposed new hospital, will be its coffin, so deep an impress did the scene make on his mind. He came back given Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon. Reserved seats for the night performances have been fixed at SI, and for the matinee at 50 cents. The reheatesis are progressing nicely, and an entertaining and picturesque programme is assured. The scats will be put on sale at House's music store this morning, and those who desire good ones will be wise to secure above were:

house will be filled at every perform ance.
A full orchestral rehearsal was given a special election to be held January 3, to choose a State Senator to succeed Senator B. J. Smith, of Hancock county, recently deceased. The candidates will be Hancock county men, as that county is entitled to the Senator.

In another column State Chairman Meighen, of the Republican Committee, calls the Senatorial conferees from the three counties who met here last sumther counties who met here counties who have counties who counties who have countie

The Gilbert Opera Company. At the Grand last night the Gilber Opera Company opened a week's en-gagement, giving "The Mascot." The audience was of jair size. Gny Wood-ward took the double role of Lorenzo and ward,took the double role of Lorenzo and Piambino, George Pike was Prince Frederick, Robert Kaue personated Pippo, H. Howard Rocc, F. Bendell Matteo Mies Mae Silvester was a very pretty Bettina, and Mies Rita Booth was charming as Fiametta, while Mieses Cardonna, Cleveland, Ruby Melville, Mayhew and Rose Melville made up the remainday of the cast. This evening the pretty opera, "Girofle-Girafla" will be given.

A Pleasing Performance.
The pupils of the Madison schools gave

dealers have stocks which they cannot dealers have stocks which they cannot dispose of. Game was hardly ever more plentiful than it is now, and prices are low, partidges, for instunce, selling yesterday at retail cheaper than they sold a very creditable and enjoyable enter-tainment vesterday afternoon. It was given for the benefit of those who can-not attend a night performance conve-niently, and the large room was crowded.

Avenue Saloon, and is prepared to serve a delicious meal on short notice at all hours, day and night. "Sagmy!" Michols, the populer base tall player, and Ed Albinger have been engaged by the proprietor of the saloon as bar-keepers, Elegant lunch every moraing and evening. Consert every Saturday night. Concert every Saturday night. Joun Shorts, Proprietor.

Enw. L. Rose & Co., have on sale the largest variety of the most elegantly finished fancy wood Sewing Machines ever brought to this city. And in the spirit and good cheer of Christmas tide they are asking no more for them than for those of plain wood, which at all times are the very lowest—for cause see advertisement in another columns. Because the columns are the very lowest—for cause see advertisement in another columns. vertisement in another columns. Remember, you not only have a choice ir woods, but get the best sewing muchine or earth: No. 51 Twelfth street.

For the Little Folks. Marvin's children's toys made by a new process and just about the prettiest and best cake made. You can get them in about any shape you want—dogs, horses, cats or sheep. Take some home and tickle the little ones.

Terrible Calamity.

An unknown being fell from the roof of Hoff's mammoth boot and shoffstore, on Main street. The result of the fall was appalling, and a terrible cut—a cut in the prices of men's cork sole shoes to \$3.50, the former price being \$5.

The accident did not stop here, as the footwar, for ladies, met with a similar. ootwear for ladies met with a similar disaster. Shoes which heretofore sold for \$3 were so badly cut that they are now being sold like hot cakes for \$2 25. Those wishing a great bargain in footwear of all kinds should take advantage of this crushing fall.

No holiday dinner is complete without fruit cake, and no fruit cake is better than Marvin's golden wedding. It is put up in handsome boxes just big enough for a family and all ready for use. Try it and you'll be delighted. THERE is no risk in trying Taylor' Sest Flour. Every sack is warranted. For the Little Oues. Ask your grocer for Taylor's Bes

For the Little Ones.

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No TROUBLE to have good Bread if you use Taylor's Best Flour. TAYLOR'S Best Flour is a high grade L. S. Good sells dry goods the cheapest | Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria, celved

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Melange of Rendable Matter from that Examination is in progress in the publi-

Mr. William McWilliams has a picture of Mag de Mitchell which he bought in Cincinnati The remains of Jacob Coby, who died on satur-day, were taken down the river for burial yester-day. The deceased was married to a Miss Snod-grass only five months ago and had been in Mar-tin's Ferry but a few weeks. He was twenty four years old.

No other house in the State can show such a variety of Christmas Novelties. An examination of our display will enable you to make a selection if stylish goods and low prices are what you want. We are headquarters for both. Read carefully a few of our prices and compare them with others.

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Charles S. Boone, a nail feeder at the Laughlin nail mill, who boarded at Mr. T. P. Selby's, skipped out a few days ago, forgetting to pay his board and wash bill. He was nineteen or twenty years of age and claims to be from near Parkersburg. It is supposed he went to Pittsburgh.

The residence of Dr. W. B. Shuttleworth, on Broadway, was entered by burglars Sunday night. The front door was left unlocked for Mr. Frank Shuttleworth, a brother of the boctor, and it was through this they entered. Entering the doctor's room, they rified his pockets and took about £2. When Frank Shuttleworth entered, line was awakened suddenly by a noise in his room, and hearing silver inoney ratile, sprang out of bed and ran the burglars out of the house.

Arrangements for the Bligh School entertainment and festival to be given next Friday and Saiurday evenings are being rapidly completed. Friday crening the May-pole dance and a beautiful flag drill will be given. Some choice music will be rendered by the High School choir. Saiurday evening a dumb-bell drill and May-pole dance will be given. In addition to this the Ling School, expecially a microparatis for the provide some much of the entertainment is to provide some much of the superting everything that is to help the schools, and it is carnestly hoped that the eliteras will maintain this reputation in the coming cuterialmont.

About 1-120

Valley Grove Notes. Mr. William Rine, after a protracted and se vere attack of typhoid fever, shows a permanen change for the better.

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Mr. Clem Forguson, a happy bachclor, resolved a few days ago to become a member of the benediets, and took a fair isdy of Browns ville, Olito, as his wife.

Oue of the best literary societies, perhaps, in the county, in point of discipline and number of membership, is the one at the Rice school house. Mr. Kalston is Fresident.

Mrs. Jenue Sisson. State President of the West

house. Mr. Kaiston is President.
Mrs. Jennie Siston, State President of the West Virginia W. C. T. U., organized at branch of the Union at West Liberty a short time since, and will go to Charleston this week to superintend temperance work there.

An organization of the "Patrons of Toll" was effected at school house No. 9 last week. This is said to be an organization that is becomistrong all over the country. It is in the farmers interests, and akin to the "Farmers' Renevolem Union."

NOTES ON NAVIGATION. ige of Water and Movements of Boats feet 8 inches in the channel. The reports fro

Pittsburgh—8 feet 7 inches and failing. Warren—I foot 2-10 inches and stationary: weather cloudy. Morgantown—5 feet and stationary: weather clear. Brownsville-5 feet and stationary; weather

The Matt F. Alen got away for Pittsburgh yeslerday at 11 a.m.—The Ben Hur passed down for Parkersburg at 5 p. m.—The Andes got off for Pittsburgh at 6 p. m.

To-day the H. K. Bedford will leave for Pittsburgh at 8 m.—The Keystone State will pass down for Cincinnati and the Hudson up for Pitsburgh at the same hour.—The Courfer is to-day's l'arkersburg packet, leaving at 11 a. m.

> Mark Lane Report. Dec. 15.—The Mark Lane Express, review of the British grain trad

English wheats are weak. The inquiry is light

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Jacob F. Erz, aged twenty-four, and Nettle water, aged twenty-four, and Nettle water, aged twenty-four, but of wheeling, were itensed to wed by their Book yesternay.

OFFICER SCALIN last evening arrested Henry Sullivan, a vagrant, and a derman so drunk that he could not tell his name. Officer Beach brought in Mary Burke, a disorderly woman.

Mrs. Avair B. Feiner to Weston this county law library was read three times and placed in jail. Dr. Harriet B. Jones, of the Asyline, came to the city yester-day and placed in jail. Dr. Harriet B. An ordinance to improve the Obio county law library was read three times and passed.

En Cloud. the darkey who was sorre time.

A resolution was also passed requestthe Island echools, and will be expended for needed accessories.

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Mas. E. W. Shorts has opened a restaurant in connection with the LaBelle Avenue Saloon, and is prepared to serve a delicious meal on short notice at all bours down and in the server here in the world. That may be strong language, but the server is not a strong language, but the server is not server is not server in the world. That may be strong language, but the server is not server is not server in the world. That may be strong language, but the server is not server is not server in the world. That may be strong language, but the server is not server in the world. That may be strong language, but the server is not server is not server in the world. That may be strong language, but the server is not server is not server in the world. That may be strong language, but the server is not server is not server in the world. That may be strong language, but the server is not server is n



not be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Peculiar Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, ereates an appetite, and builds up the system, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsuparilla pecul- To Itseli ar curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence. Heod's Barsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

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